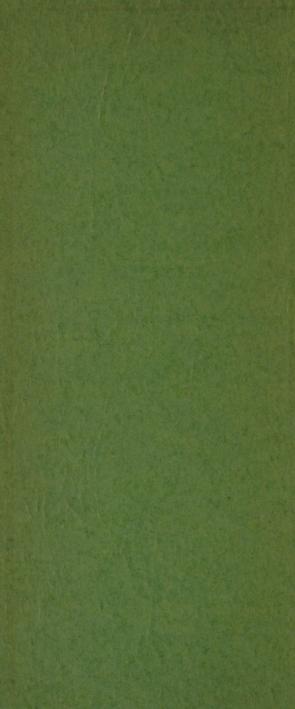
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HARDY ALPINES, ROCK PLANTS, GROUND COVERS, PERENNIALS AND WILD FLOWERS FOR SEASON 1961

All wild flowers in this list have been grown from seed, division, or cuttings. All were grown under ordinary nursery conditions exactly like any other perennials. Those loving shade are grown under lattice. Some, like trailing arbutus, twinflower and dwarf cornell are grown in containers in order that the root system will be less disturbed in moving. Collected plants do not have the compact root system of the nursery grown plant.

All orders will be filled with freshly dug plants.

We guarantee all plants to be true to name. Errors made by us will be gladly rectified if given proper notice. If any plants are found to be mis-named, we will replace them the next planting season or the original price will be refunded.

A certificate of inspection is attached to each shipment.

Five of one variety may be purchased for the price of four. We will quote quantity rates to gardeners or land-scape architects who wish to buy in quantity for landscaping or naturalizing. Michigan residents add sales tax.

Include postage to cover all plant orders. Excess will be refunded. Express orders will be sent collect. We recommend special handling on parcel post orders. The present rates for special handling are 2 lbs. or less 25c; more than 2 lbs., but not more than 10 lbs. 35c; over 10 lbs. 50c. On orders under \$3.00 add .50c extra.

Depending on weather, our shipping season will be from early April through May and from Sept. 15th through November.

We wish to contact persons who collect or could collect seeds of native wild flowers or other rare plants. Seed should be properly ripened and true to name.

American Perennial Gardens is located at 7050 North Venoy Road, (between Ford and Warren Roads) Garden City. Venoy Road is 4.7 miles west of Telegraph Road,

Direct all mail to 6975 Dover St., Garden City. Phone GA 7-0721.

Send names and addresses of interested garden friends and we will gladly send them our lists.

The garden will be open for retail trade on Saturday and Sunday only. Visitors will be welcome on those days.

GIFT CERTIFICATES AVAILABLE

ACHILLEA - MILFOIL OR YARROW or used for ming-tree gardens.... Taygetea. Pale yellow flower clusters on sturdy 18 of foliage. Bright yellow flower clusters in June. Plant in poor soil in dry sunny spot

ACONITUM - MONKSHOOD spring..... (Foliage of both Actineas evergreen, growing in low They are among the best of rock plants for a dry sunny location.) AEGOPODIUM - GOUTWEED OR BISHOPSWEED Podogaria Variegatum. Used primarily for its foliage. A ground cover for difficult location in either sun shade. Shrubby evergreen alpines. Leaves needle-like and a glaucous blue-green. Always ornamental. Long lived if planted in well drained sandy loam in full sun. All 6 inches..... Brockbankii. A non creeping ajuga. Bright blue flowers for sun or shade... Metalica Crispa. Rich purplish red foliage that is good all year, making it decorative and desirable. Bright blue flowers... ALYSSUM - MADWORT OR BASKET OF GOLD Saxatile Compactum. 1 foot. Bright yellow flowers in April - May..... Saxatile, Silver Queen. Similar to compactum except Useful plants in many ways since they grow in either sun or light shade, wet or dry soils and are disease and pest free. Attractive in bloom and for their foliage. Montana. Small species with pale blue sprays of starry Tabernaemontana. 3 ft. Leaves willow-like lasting late in fall. Small, soft blue flowers in sprays, May-June. ANACYCLUS - MT. ATLAS DAISY Depressus. An alpine for a sunny well drained location. Daisy-like flowers, white, tipped crimson. Summer, Ferny leaves. 3 in..... ANARRHINIUM

Crassifolium. Myriads of tiny pale blue flowers on 3 ft. spike-like racemes. Late spring or early summer.

Verna caespitosa aurea. Like caespitosa, but with golden foliage
golden follage
ARISAEMA — INDIAN TURNIP Dracontium, Green-dragon, 2-3 ft. Large leaf divided
into a number of leaflets. Flower green. Partial shade,
Triphyllum, Jack in the Pulpit. 1-2 ft. Green or brown - striped flower followed by showy red fruit in fall.
- striped flower followed by showy red fruit in fall.
rtich, moist shaked location
ARMERIA — SEA THRIFT
Cephalotes Rubra. Deep pink flowers freely produced from a neat cushion-like plant, May-June. 8-10 inches.
Glory of Holland. Large pink flowers on sturdy straight
24 inch stems. Early June-October
Laucheana. Rosy-red flowers above grass-like foliage.
Glory of Holland. Large pink flowers on sturdy straight 24 inch stems. Early June-October
ARTEMISIA - SOUTHERNWOOD OR SAGE BRUSH
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cut foliage. Blossom spikes to 15 inches
fragrant foliage Flowers groupish white late summer
5 ft go
5 ft
foliage
Silver Mound. 4 inches. Silvery gray fern-like foliage.
ARUNCUS — GOAT'S BEARD
Kneiffi. A graceful form with finely cut foliage. White
flowers, May-July. Rich moist soil, part shade75
ASARUM — WILD GINGER Canadense. A creeping ground cover for moist shade.
April-May
ASCLEPIAS - MILKWEED
Tuberosa, Butterfly Weed, 2 ft. Showy orange flowers.
June-August. Good drainage
ASTERS — SPECIES AND HYBRIDS
Alpinus, Rock Aster. Dwarf, compact plant with bright
blue purple flowers in spring. 9 inches
clear light orchid color on unright 18 in plants .75
Kumleini. Fall blooming, blue to purple flowers with
gold centers. 12-15 inches
Linariifolius. An 8 inch plant covered with lavender
daisies Sept. and Oct. Sandy soil in full sun
clear light orchid color on upright 18 in. plants
ASTILBE — PERENNIAL SPIRAEA
Easily grown, summer blooming perennials for the bor-
der, rock garden or in front of shrubs. About 18 inches.
Amethyst. Deep violet purple. 1.00 Europa. Clear pink 1.00 Fanal. Intense dark red 1.00
Fanal Intense dark red
Gladstone. Pure white
Gladstone, Pure white
Kriemhilde. Salmon-rose. 1.00
Montgomery. Deep bronze red with dark red foliage.
New from Europe. 1.25
Simplicifolia Praecox Alba Early white 1.00
New from Europe. 1.25 Peach Blossom. Light rose. 1.00 Simplicifolia Praecox Alba. Early white. 1.00 Simplicifolia Rosea. Bright pink with overhanging truspect 15 inches
trusses. 15 inches
trusses. 15 inches
8 - 12 in. lilac rose spikes80
AZALEA
Mollis Hybrids. A hardy deciduous azalea. Flowers

BAPTISIA — INDIGO
Australis, Blue Wild Indigo. 4 - 6 ft. Blue flowers
in June in loose flowered long terminal racemes. Attractive lupine foliage...

BELAMCANDA - BLACKBERRY LILY

Chinensis. Open lily-like flowers. Orange, dotted crimson. Seed stalks useful in winter decorations. 2 - 3 ft.....

BOLTONIA — FALSE CHAMOMILE Latisquama. Aster-like blue-violet flowers blooming profusely late summer and fall. Stands without staking. 5 feet.

CALLIRHOE - WINE POPPY

Involucrata. Rose-purple flowers from late spring till

Cusickii. Tall spikes of pale blue star-shaped flowers with pale golden anthers from a rosette of broad glaucous foliage. 2 feet. Hardy and easy.3 for \$1.00

Esculenta. 1 - 2 ft. Deep-cornflower blue flowers in spring. Moist location. Light shade. 3 for .75

Carpatica. Compact mounds of foliage with masses of erect blue bells. June till October. Excellent in the rock garden, border, or wall garden..... Carpatica Alba. Similar to above, but with masses shade.....

CARNATION - HARDY GARDEN CARNATIONS Grenadin. Double mixed only. 12 - 18 inches..................50

CASSIA - WILD SENNA

CATANANCHE - CUPID'S DART

Attractive border plants in bud, bloom or in seed. Useful as cut flowers or for drying.

Caerulea. A summer blooming, blue flowered plant with grey foliage for any well drained sunny location. Caerulea alba. Equally attractive white flowered form.

CENTAUREA - PERENNIAL CORNFLOWER

Hardy and showy perennials for the sunny border. Good cut flowers.

3½ foot stalks. July-August.....

CERASTIUM - CHICKWEED

LYONI. Rose colored flowers July-Sept. on 1 - 3 ft. See our fall display of Hardy Garden Mums. You will find many of the better older varieties, new introductions, and the best Depetris introductions. CHRYSANTHEMUM MAXIMUM - SHASTA DAISY high crested centers on 24 in. stems. A vigorous grower. Fine for cutting...... CHRYSOGONUM - GOLDENSTAR Virginianum. Golden yellow flowers all summer. 6 in. Light shade..... CHRYSOPSIS - GOLDEN ASTER Falcata. Sickle Leaf Golden Aster. A dwarf compact Golden Aster. Sandy soil in full sun..... CIMICIFUGA — SNAKEROOT or BUGBANE
Racemosa. Small white flowers in long slender spike
on 4 - 6 ft. stalks. Summer. Moist rich soil. Part shade... White Pearl. 3 ft. White plume-like flowers on long stems. Long lasting as cut flowers. Shade................................1.00 Integrifolia, Herbaceous plant of 1½ ft. Flowers nodding, bell shaped and blue. June-Aug. 1.00

Mandschurica. 3 ft. Fragrant white flowers in July. Fine for cutting. CONVALLARIA - LILY-OF-THE-VALLEY Majalis flore-pleno. This is the very rare form of an COREOPSIS - TICKSEED Long season summer blooming perennials for border or rock garden. Uesful for color or to cut. Good drainage in full sun.

Auriculata Nana. Golden yellow blossoms on 6 in.75 stems in summer. Double New Gold. 21/2 ft. a splendid new double.......60 CORNUS - DOGWOOD

is attractive all season. Flowers yellow. Give sunny

Rupestris. 8 in. perennial. The finely cut, ferny foliage

CORYDALIS - FUME ROOT

plant, exceedingly beautiful, is bluish or grey - green, very branched and finely divided. The flowers pure white with yellow tip. Blooms all summer and fall especially if kept cut. Culture as for rupestris......75 DELPHINIUM - LARKSPUR For the background of the perennial border or for cut flowers, delphiniums are one of our most important and satisfactory perennials. Plant in rich and well drained soil. Remove faded flowers for continuous bloom. Blackmore and Langdon Hybrids. A fine English strain; conditions, large-sized flowers and wide range of Summer Skies Series. Clear sky blue with pure white 1.00 bee... Pink Sensation. A vigorous, bushy, upright plant, very disease resistant. Similar to Belladonna. Roots fibrous. Tatsienense. Attractive gentian blue-flowers on 1½ ft. spikes. Dwarf compact habit. Both choice and rare. .75 DIANTHUS - GARDEN PINKS. Alpinus. Cushions of glossy green leaves are covered in late spring with rosy-red flowers on 3 in. stems. Part shade and good drainage. Myrtinervis. Pink flowers on thyme-like mat. 2 in. Peristeri, Mat forming, resembles silene acaulis, small pink. Exceptionally free flowering. New..... Roysii Rosens. Carmine pink blooms on 3 inch stems. Eximia - Fringed Bleedingheart. 18 in. Heart shaped nodding rose colored flowers. April-September. Moist

The foliage distinctly bluish-green and more cut leaf

ICTAMNUS — GAS PLANT

Another old-time garden favorite. One of the most beautiful and permanent of perennials. Plants have been known to live for generations. Use as lawn specimens or in border. Effective in flower or foliage. Do not disturb often as they improve with age, producing taller and more stems as they grow older. Moderately rich soil in sun or light shade.

Fraxinella Alba. 3 ft. Long lasting white flowers. June and July. Useful for cutting. Fragrant. 1.25

Fraxinella Rubra. The same fine shrub-like growth as alba with rose pink flowers. 1.25

DIGITALIS - FOXGLOVE

Ambigua. A true perennial foxglove with yellow tubular flowers on 2½ foot spikes during June and 4 - 5 foot spikes completely encased in large, up-turned

DORONICUM — LEOPARDBANE
Caucasicum. Large yellow daisy-like flowers on 2 foot

DRACOCEPHALUM — DRAGON'S HEAD
Hemsleyanum, Violet blue spikes to 1 ft. in summer. Moist, moderately rich sandy loam and partial shade

ECHINOPS - GLOBE THISTLE.

Ritro. Metallic blue flowers all summer on 2-3 foot Taplow Blue. Deep blue, ball shaped flowers on 3 foot stems. Late June through Aug. Plant in dry soil and

EREMURUS - FOXTAIL LILY

Shelford Hybrids. Graceful spikes 5 to 8 feet in shades of yellow, salmon, pink and bronze, blooming in June. Plant in rich moist but well drained soil in full sun.

ERIGERON — FLEABANE

ERYNGIUM - SEA HOLLY

Amethystinum. 21/2 ft. Flowers and foliage deep blue.

EUPATORIUM — HARDY AGERATUM

Coelestinum. 12 - 14 in. Light purple blue flowers,
similar to ageratum. August till frost. Light shade or

EUPHORBIA — SPURGE OR MILKWORT

Myrsinites. A valuable plant for its beautiful bluegreen foliage and yellow flowers in spring. Prostrate, FERN Folystichum Acrostichoides - Christmas Fern. An evergreen fern for a rich well drained soil in partial Hexapetala. Deep green fern-like foliage forms a 4 inch mat. White flowers in loose corymbs on wiry stems very double white flowers. Choice and effective. Both like a rich moist soil in full sun. GAILLARDIA - BLANKET FLOWER Plant in well drained soil in full sun. Useful for cut flowers and long blooming season.

Baby Cole. Forms a neat and compact plant only 6 inches high and 1 foot across. Red and yellow blooms all summer. stems......GALAX — WANDFLOWER red berries. One of the choicest ground covers in light shade..... GENTIANA — GENTIAN

Andrewsii, 1 - 2 ft. Closed blue flowers. September-October. Moist or garden conditions. Sun or light shade..... Andrewsii Alba. A very rare and beautiful form of GERANIUM - CRANES-BILL Webbii. Dark green trailing foliage. Wine colored flowers all summer. GEUM - AVENS cut, mostly basal leaves green or purplish. Flowering

stem 6 - 10 in. Calyx dark or purplish green with yellow petals.....

GYPSOPHILA — BABY'S BREATH
Oldhamiana. 3 ft. Continuous bloomer with large flesh
pink tinted flowers. Fine for cutting. July to Septem-Repens Rosea. A trailing form of baby's breath covered

with pink flowers late spring and summer. A very neat mat of foliage. Choice rock or wall plant.......75 Rosy Veil. A double flowering pink gypsophila, both neat and compact. In bloom summer and fall. 12 to

HEDRA HELIX - IVY.

Gracilis, Baltic Ivy. A small leaved very hardy ivy

for ground cover Shade or sun
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HELENIUM — AUTUMN SUNFLOWER
Au'umnale, Pumilium Magnificum. Large pale yellow flowers, very floriferous. July to Oct. 12-18 inches
1 00 oct. 12-18 menes
Copper Spray. Newly imported from Europe. Bushy
upright 3-4 ft. plants covered with flowers in red
bronze and copper hues. Aug. till frost. A very showy
Helenium. 1.00
flowers July-Sept 21/2 feet 1 00
upright 3-4 it. plants covered with flowers in red bronze and copper hues. Aug. till frost. A very showy Helenium
Decapetalus, Multiflorus Fl. Pl. Bright yellow double
flowers resembling miniature dahlias on 4 foot plants
July-Aug
Scalus Incomparabilis Somi double 2 inch blooms of
Scabra Incomparabilis, Semi-double, 3 inch blooms of
golden yellow late June till early fall
New from Europe
New from Europe
HEMEROCALLIS - LEMON OR DAYLILY
Roth disease and post free
August Pioneer, Chrome-orange, flushed red, August-
September. 42 in
Flava. Sweet scented clear yellow. June. 30 in75
Goldust. Low growing. Golden yellow
Harbinger Yellow. Light gold, slightly ruffled. Good
40 in
Almost any soil wet or dry in full sun or partial shade Both disease and pest free. August Pioneer. Chrome-orange, flushed red. August. September. 42 in
best. 40 in
Kwanso Flore Pleno. Bright gold. 3 rows of petals.
4 - 5 ft
Leonian Hybrid. Pastels to dark red. 3 - 5 ft
Onbir Colden vellow large flawered One of the best
July-August. 3½ ft.
4 - 5 ft
Vesta. Golden orange. June-July. 30 in
HEPATICA — LIVERWORT
Acutiloba — Sharplobe Hepatica. 4 - 6 in. Semi-ever-
green. White to pink or lavender-blue flowers in early
Americana — Roundloho Henatica Similar to acutiloha
HEPATICA — LIVERWORT Acutiloba — Sharplobe Hepatica. 4 - 6 in. Semi-ever- green. White to pink or lavender-blue flowers in early spring. Shade to light shade
HEUCHERA - CORAL BELLS or ALUM ROOT
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evergreen mottled foliage. Greenish flowers in June.
Light shade
Perry's White. A fine pure white. All summer. 2 ft.
Sanguinea. Bright crimson flowers on 15 inch stems.
June-Sept
Vilosa, Hairy Alum Root. White flowers on 9 - 15 inch
Sanguinea. Bright crimson flowers on 15 inch stems. June-Sept
HIBISCUS — MALLOW
Giant Flowered Mixed. Heavy (No mail orders) 5
ft. 1.25 Moscheutos — Rosemallow. 3 - 8 ft. Large light rose. Moist location or garden conditions. 1.00
Moist location or garden conditions.
Palustris Selected plants with flowers waxy white or
white with crimson center. July-Oct
HIERACIUM — HAWK-WEED
Villosum. A showy rock plant with yellow flowers and
silvery leaves, Summer, 1 ft

Excellent plants to grow for their foliage and lily-like flowers. Best in rich soil and partial shade.
Coerulea. Lavender blue flowers. July-August. 3 ft.
Decorata. Green leaves with white edge. August. 2 ft
Fromena, Flowers pale lilac, 2½ ft
with dark green margin. 2 ft
underbase and darting blue pencilings, plus enticing fragrance. 3 foot stems. July-August. Lush green foliage. 1.50 Lancifolia Alba Marginata. Lavender flowers. August.
Lancifolia Alba Marginata. Lavender flowers. August. 2 ft
2 ft
Subcordata Grandiflora. Fragrant white flowers. August. 2½ ft
Variegata. Green leaves, edged and veined creamy white. 1½ ft
covered by little blue, yellow eyed flowers in spring.
Some all summer
of tiny leaves on creeping stems not over ½ inch nigh. Blue flowers, spring and early summer
Some all summer
HYPERICUM — ST. JOHN'S WORT
Hidcote. The beautiful golden-yellow flowers are cuplike and waxy, more freely produced all summer than
like and waxy, more freely produced all summer than on most hypericums. 3-4 foot shrub
nearly prostrate. Shrub. Sun and drainage. 6 in.
IBERIS — PERENNIAL CANDYTUFT Shrubby plants with dark green, evergreen foliage
useful as edgings to walks, borders, or in the rock
gardens. Christmas Snow. This new variety has proven very hardy with us, very floriferous and rapidly develops into a low flat mound
Purity. Clear white flowers in dense masses entirely cover plant when in bloom. Compact and uniform in
growth. Good edging plant
white blooms. A very rare and fine rock plant1.00 INCARVILLEA — HARDY GLOXINIA
Delavayi. Large gloxinia-like flowers, rosy-purple. Admired instantly by all who see it. Likes a warm soil, deep, rich and well drained. June. 1½ ft75 Hybrid, Bees Pink. Large flowered, soft pink1.00
Soil, deep, rich and well drained. June. 1/2 ft
INDIGOFERA — INDIGO Pseudotinctoria. Small Japanese shrub with pinnate leaves and pea like flowers in auxiliary racemes
INULA — ELECAMPANE Easily grown plants for a sunny location in almost
any garden soil. Ensifolia. A good compact perennial with dense narrow leaves and daisy-like yellow flowers on 9 in. stems.
leaves and daisy-like yellow flowers on 9 in, stems. July-Aug
July-Aug75 Golden Beauty. New. A good border plant, 1½ - 2 ft. in height, with flowers a clear golden yellow 2 . 3 inches in diameter90
FIVE OF ONE VARIETY FOR PRICE OF FOUR

HOSTA - PLANTAIN LILY

IRIS KAEMPFERI — JAPANESE IRIS Great flat flowers with waved petals growing on thin sturdy 3 foot stems with 2 or 3 buds to a stem. Established clumps will have 6 to 10 stems. Late June and July flowering. Eleanor Parry. Double claret red
Purple and Gold. Rich smooth velvet purple with prominent golden throat. Large double flowers
Caesar's Brother. Deep pansy violet flowers on 2½ foot stems early May-June
Cristata — Crested Iris. 4 - 6 in. Sky-blue with yellow fringed crest. May. Sun or light shade
Humilis. Steel blue flower heads on 10 inch stems. Rock garden plant from the Pyrenees
LAVANDULA — LAVENDER Spicata Nana Atropurpurea, Hidcote Var. Dwarf, compact, silvery foliage. Deepest purple blue of all lavenders. 9 in
foliage. 18 in
PRAIRIE CONEFLOWER Pinnata. A yellow flowered plant for the dry sunny border. June to Sept. 3 to 5 ft
FIVE OF ONE VARIETY FOR PRICE OF FOUR

Both Columbiana rosea and Tweedyi require perfect drainage especially in winter, light shade from summer sun or a northern exposure.

LIATRIS - BLAZING STAR OR GAYFEATHER

Hardy, tuberous rooted perennials producing flowers

rose-purple flowers. July-Sept.......65

LILIUM - LILY Canadense Flavum - Yellow Meadow Lily, 2 - 5 ft. Yellow flowers spotted purplish-brown. Sun or light Michiganense, Flowers colored and recurved like superbum, but center without the green star..... Superbum — American Turk's Cap Lily. 3 - 8 ft. America's most showy lily. As high as forty 3 - 4 in. nodding orange-scarlet blossoms per plant. Moist or garden conditions.....

LINARIA - TOADFLAX

Alpina. Compact plants of 6 in. or less. Tiny blue-grey leaves on trailing stems. Flowers blue with orange colored palate all summer. A very pretty little alpine.

Purpurea, Canon J. Went. Tall airy spikes of little pale pink flowers, 3 feet..... Globosa Rosea. A neat cushion covered with pink

LINNAEA - TWINFLOWER

Americana. Evergreen trailer. Pink flowers in pairs

LINUM - FLAX

Long blooming rock or border plants for any well drained soil in full sun.

Flavum nanum compactum. Dwarf form of above for rock garden Lewisii - Prairie Flax. About 2 ft. 1 - 11/2 in. sky-blue flowers. June-July.....

Narhonnense, Heavenly Blue. Luminous ultramarine blue flowers on bushy plants all summer. 2 feet75

Cardinalis, Var. Crawfords. Cardinalis crossed with fulgens and recrossed with Cardinalis. A blue bybrid more compact and floriferous. Dresdensis. A blue hybrid more compact and floriferous than siphilitica. 2 ft....

Siphilitica, Large Blue Lobelia. Spikes of blue flowers through July and Aug. Culture same as cardinalis......50

LYCHNIS - CATCHFLY

Coronaria Atrosanguinea. 18 - 24 in. Silvery foliage with deep blood red flowers in June-July. Well drained sunny location.... Viscaria Fl. Pl. Compact clumps of dark green foliage

close to the ground. 18 in. Wiry stems carry fully

LYTHRUM - LOOSESTRIFE

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Excellent long blooming plants for the border in almost any soil wet or dry, in sun or partial shade. Fine by pool or stream.

Dropmore Purple. 2½ ft. A new variety blooming from June till fall. Many wiry stems bear long spikes of pink-violet flowers all summer..................................90

Menday's Pink 3 ft. masses of rose-pink flowers on

September.....

MERTENSIA — BLUE BELLS
Virginica — Virginia Blue Bells. 1 - 2 ft. Spring flowering, pink buds open into beautiful blue flowers. Garden or moist conditions in sun or light shade. Fall delivery.

MIMULUS - MONKEY FLOWER

Ringens. A 2 - 3 ft. branching plant with 1 in. violet flowers in summer. Grows in wet or garden conditions. .50

MITCHELLA - PARTRIDGE BERRY.

Repens. Choice, trailing evergreen ground cover, forming mats. Fragrant white flowers with pink throats in spring followed by scarlet berries which remain over winter......50

MITELLA — MITERWORT

Caulescens. Flowers white on loose raceme with pinnatified petals. Much longer flowered than our Eastern plant. Partial shade.......60

MONARDA - BERGAMOT or BEE-BALM

NEMASTYLIS — CELESTIAL-LILY
Acuta. Flowers heavenly blue with white eye, 1½
- 2¼ inches wide. Blooms in spring. 6-16 inches.......50

NEPETA — GROUND IVY or CATNIP

Mussini. 1 ft. Blue flowers on gray foliage makes a pleasing combination. June-August......85

OENOTHERA - MISSOURI PRIMROSE

ONOSMA -- GOLDEN DROP

Albo-Coccineum. Grey hairy leaves, arching sprays of white flowers changing to pink. Summer. 6 in.......90

on bushy 1 ft. plant. Best in light, well drained soil
in sun
PUNTIA - PRICKLY PEAR
Humifusa. A prostrate plant with flat spiny thickened leaves. Showy yellow flowers in July. Rock garden or
sandy soil. Sun. Small plants
PAEONIA — PEONY Festiva Maxima. 9.3, 3 - 5 eyes. Early. Pure white flecked with crimson
Festiva Maxima. 9.3, 3 - 5 eyes. Early. Pure white
Inspectour Layerone 85 3 - 5 eyes Early Crimson
frilled petals
frilled petals
velvety-crimson blooms. Vigorous and free blooming.
Le Cygne. 9.9 Large, perfectly formed milk white flowers freely produced. Hightest rated of any peony.
flowers freely produced. Hightest rated of any peony.
Mons Jules Flie 9.2 3 - 5 eyes Mid-season Lilac-nink
Early
1.75
Mid season One of the best vellows 2.50
Therese. 9.8. An outstanding variety of a soft shell
pink with somewhat lighter center. A free flowering
and vigorous grower. Midseason
Hybr. Mai-Fleuri. Flesh pink
Primevere. 8.6 Sulphur-yellow with white guard petals. Mid season. One of the best yellows. 2.50 Therese. 9.8. An outstanding variety of a soft shell pink with somewhat lighter center. A free flowering and vigorous grower. Midseason. 3.00 Anomale. Single, crimson, fernleaved. 2.00 Hybr. Mai-Fleuri. Flesh pink. 1.75 Officinalis Rubra Flore Pleno. Early double red. 2.00
Z.00 Tenuifolia Flore Pleno. Fernleaf peony. Double red.
each 3.00
each 3.00 (extra eyes one fifth more, each) FALL SHIPMENT.
PAEONIA ARBOREA — CHINESE TREE PEONIES
Tactaca Dura white large double Profuse bloomer
AEONIA ARBOREA — CHINESE TREE PEONIES Lactaea. Pure white, large double. Profuse bloomer
Lactaea. Pure white, large double. Profuse bloomer
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Tolmiei. 4 - 6 in. Glossy green leaves low clumps. Dark blue flowers. May-June
PHLOX SPECIES:
Amoena — Amoena Phlox. 12 in. Upright bush form. Pink flowers in May. Sun
PHLOX DECUSSATA - HARDY GARDEN PHLOX
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Blue Boy. Large heads of florets, considered the best blue to date
origin. Large flower heads, red with claret pink shading
B. Symons Jeune. Massive trusses of beautiful solid pink flowers with red center
Cinderella. Mammouth flowered, orchid pink, small eye, compact habit. NEW75
Dresden China, Immense heads of soft pink florets.
Evelyn. Peach blossom pink
and compact
scarlet
Pinkette, Soft delicate apple blossom pink. Early75 Polka Dot. Slight pinkish tinge with fuchsia colored
Polka Dot. Slight pinkish tinge with fuchsia colored eye
San Antonio. Dark blood red. Early
eye
PHLOX SUFFRUTICOSA — EARLY PHLOX Miss Lingard. Early white with long tubular flower heads. June till late summer
PHLOX SUBULATA — MOSS or DWARF PHLOX Alba. Pure white flowers over fine foliage
Atropurpurea. Deep carmine red
eyes and nicely rounded petals. New
Ight blue
large bright cerise flowers. New
flowers
in little clusters over soft foliage
Phlox Nivalis: Subulata hybrid, Alexander's Beauty. Blossoms about the size of Camla, nearly double the usual subulata. Clear rose pink with distinctive crimson eye. The petals are widely spaced apart, giving it an airy graceful appearance. Large flower heads. May.
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Phlox Nivalis: Camla. The extra large flowers are a clean soft pink, blooming late May or June. A neat, compact 6 in. plant. 1.00

	Phlox Nivalis: Subulata hybrid, Alexander's Surprise.
	Blossoms, late May and early June. Some bloom again
	during September, October, and November, Double
	the size of the usual subulata. Clear rose pink with rich crimson-red eye. Foliage thick compact and more
	upright than subulata phloxes
	Phlox Nivalis: Dixie Brilliant. The largest, showiest
	Phlox Nivalis: Dixie Brilliant. The largest, showiest and most striking red in dwarf phlox. Blooms rose-red
	late May and early June. Nearly 1 inch in diameter.
	1.00
	Phlox Nivalis: Subulata hybrid, Elaire Alexander. Rich, beautiful foliage, upright habits with fall flowering
	ability. Clear, rose pink, slightly deeper tinge at tips
	ability. Clear, rose pink, slightly deeper tinge at tips of heart-shaped petals with a correspondingly deeper
	suggestion of an eye at center. Petals curled at tins
	an inch or over in May
	giving the flower a lovely dainty formation. Blossoms an inch or over in May
	white with clear rich blue eye. Flowers size of the
	regular subulata. A beauty, distinctive and worth-
	while
	phlox. Rounded petals of scarlet-ruby with vivid
	vermillion eye
	vermillion eye
	date. A compact 4 in. plant of good foliage and habit. An abundant bloomer
D	HYSOSTEGIA — FALSE DRAGONHEAD
	Virginica Alba. A white form of below but more com-
	pact and smaller plant
	Virginica Vivid. Deep pink flowers in August and
	and color in the garden when there is little in bloom.
	.80
P	HYTEUMA — HORNED RAMPION
	Nigrum. Basal leaves heart shaped, toothed. Flowers
	dark blue in oblong dense heads. 1 ft
	stems. June-July
P	LATYCODON - CHINESE BELLFLOWER
	Large campanula like summer blooming flowers. Also known as Balloon Flower from shape of bud. Upright in growth. Well drained sandy soil in sun. Double Blue. 18 - 24 in. Bloom starts in June
	known as Balloon Flower from shape of bud. Upright
	Double Blue, 18 - 24 in. Bloom starts in June
	Double Pink. 18 - 24 in A hale nink double .75
	Double White. 18 - 24 in. Similar to the blue75
	Double White. 18 - 24 in. Similar to the blue
	Shell Pink. Light pink with darker veinings. 2 - 3 ft.
P	LUMBAGO — BLUE LEADWORT.
	Larpentae. Foliage appears in late spring growing less
	than a foot tall, spreading to 18 in. From July to frost covered with deep blue flowers. Well drained sandy
	loam in full sun. Give winter protection
9	OLEMONIUM - GREEK VALARIAN
	Reptans. 9 - 12 in. Bright blue flowers in April-May.
	Attractive in bloom or foliage. Moist light shade or garden conditions
	Blue Pearl. A named selection with graceful foliage
	Blue Pearl. A named selection with graceful foliage and light blue flowers. Partial shade or sun. May75
P	OLYGONATUM - SOLOMON SEAL
	OLYGONATUM — SOLOMON SEAL Commutatum. 3 - 5 ft. Nodding greenish-white flowers
	late spring followed by blue berries. Part shade60

POLYGONUM - DWARF LACE PLANT

flowers, 1 ft
Verna aurea. One of the earliest to bloom. Golden
yellow flowers nesting on little dense dark mounds
in May. Both choice and rare
dark green leaves. 2 ft
Gold Drop. Golden yellow flowers. June-October.
Katherine Dykes Chrome vellow bloom June-October
Graceful shrub. 3 ft
PRIMITIA POLYANTHUS - PRIMROSE
Giant Bouquet. An Award of Merit strain. Finest quality, large flowers, good color range
quality, large flowers, good color range
Giant Yellow. Golden vellow, deeper toned centers.
PYRETHRUM - PAINTED DAISY
Buckeye. Deep rosy-scarlet double flowers on sturdy 18 inch stems. A fine variety for garden show and cutting in June and July. Hardy and free blooming.
cutting in June and July Hardy and free blooming
1.00
Helen. 24 - 30 in. Even double pink of fine form. Cut
back plants tend to bloom again. The best double pink.
Robinsons Dark Crimson, Rich crimson red. Single.
2 - 3 ft
Robinson's Hybrids. 2 - 3 ft. Very large single flowers.
Choice
RHEXIA — MEADOW BEAUTY
summer Easily grown in rich moist soil or dry
Virginica. Very showy 1 inch rosy purple flowers all summer. Easily grown in rich moist soil or dry conditions. 1 foot
RUDBECKIA - CONEFLOWER
Goldstrum. Deep yellow daisy type flower with bronze
cone center. Blooms all summer. Newly imported from
Europe
till October on 3 ft. stems. Easily grown background
plant
RUELLIA - WILD PETUNIA
Ciliosa. 1½ inch lavender-blue flowers. August-Sept- ember. Light dry soil in sun
RUTA — RUE OR HERB OF GRACE Graveolens. An evergreen herb long cultivated for its
medicinal values. The bright vellow flowers contrast
medicinal values. The bright yellow flowers contrast well with the glaucous, compound foliage. Fragrant. July. 1½ - 2 ft
SAGINA — PEARLWORT
Subulata. An evergreen, hardy, densely tufted plant,
covering the ground like a sheet of moss. Studded with white flowers July-Sept. Choice rock plant in
shady spot. Creeping
SALVIA - SAGE
Haematodes. An excellent 3 foot plant for the border. Branched stems covered with silvery lilac-blue flowers
from June onward. New.
Pratensis. 2½ foot, violet-blue, neat free blooming
from June onward. New
Pratensis Rosea. A fine form of pratensis with bright

POTENTILLA — CINQUEFOIL

Atrosanguinea. Silver grey strawberry leaves, vivid red flowers on arching wiry stems, June and July.

SANGUINARIA — BLOODROOT Canadensis. 6 - 12 in. Pure white flowers in April-tiny white peony. Very choice and rare. per bud 2.00 SANTOLINA — LAVENDER COTTON.

Incana. Fine edging plant of silvery foliage, with small button flowers of yellow in June. Holds foliage well SAPONARIA - SOAPWORT Caespitosa. Neat cushion plant from the Pyrenees. Rose flowers in clusters. 3 inches...... SAXIFRAGA - SAXIFRAGE or ROCKFOIL Cordifolia. 12 - 20 in. Large heartshaped glossy green leaves. Used in flower arrangements. Flowers pink, in tionally good rock plants.) SCABIOSA - PINCUSHION Scabra. 3 in. clumps of evergreen leaves. Lavender flowers. All summer. 1 ft..... SCHIVERECKIA Bornmullerii. A pretty little grey-green leaved plant resembling a white flowered alyssum. Spring blooming. Well drained sunny location...... SCUTELLARIA — SKULLCAP Alpina. A 10 inch alpine. Flowers violet and white, July-Aug... Resinosa. A very neat little plant for a dry sunny spot. In bloom most of summer and fall. Blue and white....65 SEDUM - STONECROP All are easily grown, usually in sandy well drained sunny locations. A few enjoy a richer moist location and even a little shade. The dwarfs are some of our most interesting rock garden or wall plants while the taller sorts belong in the border. Foliage and flowers of all are attractive. The taller varieties are excellent in arrangements. Aizoon. Neat rock or edging plant. Yellow flowers. Cauticolum. Dwarf, compact bluish foliage. Rose red imported from England. Attractive upright 2-2½ ft. plants with pump lanceolate leaves of rich mahogany red over-cast with bronze-purple. Large heads of creamy rose flowers in late summer. Fine for cutting and arrangements.... Middendorffianum. Bright yellow flowers from purplish rosettes, which turn crimson. July-Aug. 6 in...........65 Nevii. Neat tufts of pinkish-grey leaves. White flowers in June.....

Spathulifolium, Capa Blanca. Showy golden yellow
flowers in May-June on 4 in. stems. Leaves fleshy and silvery. Slow growing
Speciabile Brilliant Clumny plant Grey-green leaves
with bright pink flowers. August till fall. 15 in
Spectabile, Meteor. Large vivid carmine-red flower
with bright pink flowers. August till fall. 15 in
above
above
flowers. July-August. 6 in
soft copper red, changing to a salmon rose by mid
soft copper red, changing to a salmon rose by mid Sept. Seed heads form rapidly and are quite attractive with pinkish casts all fall. A new hybrid. 18 in
with pinkish casts all fall. A new hybrid. 18 in1.00
SEMPERVIVUM — HOUSELEEK OR HEN AND CHICKENS
Easily grown hardy evergreen perennials used for
carpet bedding, rock gardens and walls. Colors are best if grown in the poorest of soil in full sun. Perfect
best if grown in the poorest of soil in full sun. Perfect drainage required.
Arachnoideum. Tiny rosettes, Cobweb-tipped, flowers
rosy-red
Arachnoideum minor. A smaller very rare form of above
Betta75
Ciliatum Rubrum
Cleveland Morgan
Compte De Congae
Gamma
Longobordum
Mettenianum75 Pilosella75
Purdy's 60-2
Queen Amalea
flowers
Rubra Ray75
Ruthenicum. The purple leaves look like they were covered with grey wool
One each of any ten Sempervivums. \$6.00
One each of any ten Sempervivums. \$6.00 Three each of any ten Sempervivums. \$16.50
SHORTIA - OCONEE-BELLS
Galacifolia. 3 - 6 in. Pure white bell shaped flowers in early spring. Rare evergreen ground cover for moist
shady location
Acaulis, Moss Campion. Moss-like tufted perennial 2
May-Aug
May-Aug
in, plants. Well drained sunny location
tinged green or red, with white interiors, May-Sept. 6
inches
SMILACINA - SOLOMON'S PLUME
Racemosa. 1½ to 2 ft. Fluffy, white racemes of flowers
in May-June. Glossy red berries in late summer. Light shade
SPIRAEA — MEADOW SWEET Venusta, 3 - 4 ft. Rosy pink flowers, July and August.
Venusta. 3 - 4 ft. Rosy pink flowers. July and August. Best in deep rich soil or by pool or brook. Sun or light

shade....

STACHYS — WOUNDWORT.

Lanata, Woolly Woundwort. Small purple flowers on dense spikes. Plant white-woolly throughout. Use as an edging or bedding plant. Valuable for its very white herbage. For a well-drained sunny location.

STATICE - SEA LAVENDER

Latifoila. Many tiny purple-blue flowers on airy branching heads 12 - 18 inches across. Dark green foliage clusters close to the ground. July-September. 18 inches...

flowers blooming all summer on 12 - 15 inch stems.

TEUCRIUM — GERMANDER

Chamaedrys. Dwarf compact bushy evergreen plants with glossy deep green leaves. Used to edge walks, beds, and pools. Resembles boxwood. 12 - 15 inches.

THALICTRUM - MEADOWRUE

Minus. 18 in. Choice foliage plant with delicate lacy for cutting. Aug.-Sept. 3 to 4 ft...

THERMOPSIS — BUSHPEA or AARONSROD Caroliniana. 3 - 5 ft. Large yellow lupine-like flowers in terminal racemes in May-June. Graceful and pest free. Sun..... Lanceolata. Bright yellow flowers in June and July on 1 foot stems. From Alaska and Siberia......75

THYMUS - THYME

The creeping habit, ability to persist in dry places and poor soils and the colored or woolly foliage of some species make them adaptable to many uses; ground cover on banks, in borders or rockwork.

Citriodorus. The delightfully fragrant lemon scented thyme adapts itself readily to planting between flagstones. The leaves are used for flavoring. Low and

spreading.....

Lanuginosus. Grey woolly foliage with bright pink flowers...

TIARELLA — FOAMFLOWER

Cordifolia. Desirable ground cover for rich moist shady location. Heart shaped leaves. White flowers on 8 in. stems. Spring.....

TOLMIEA - YOUTH-ON-AGE

Menziesii. 1 ft. A good ground cover for a moist shady location. Common name from new plants forming on old leaves.

TRIENTALIS - STAR-FLOWER

Americana. 1/2 in. white flowers above a whorl of 6 - 8 taper-pointed leaves in early spring. Plant in humus filled moist shady location...

TEILLIUM — WOOD LILY Trilliums are best in a rich moist shady location.	
Trilliums are best in a rich moist shady location. Erectum. Reddish purple flowers in spring at the same time as grandiflorum. Known as Wake Robin. 5 Grandiflorum. Large white flowers fading to pink Spring. The best trillium for cultivation. Moist shade	0
Spring. The best trillium for cultivation. Moist shade	
Luteum. Yellow flowers a bit later than the other extends the trillium season. Leaves beautifully mottled	S
TRITOMA - THE POKER PLANT	
Alcazar. Clear orange red	0
Vanilla. Small clear yellow. Excellent for cutting90	л
TIMICA — COATELOWED	
Saxifraga Alba. A tufted spreading plant for rock garden blooming in summer and fall. 6 - 10 inch wirp stems studded with white flowers. Leaves narrow60 Saxifraga Rosea. As above except flowers pink60 Saxifraga Rosea Flore Pleno. Small, fully double pink	,
Saxifraga Rosea Flore Pleno. Small, fully double pind flowers all summer and fall. A rare and choice rock garden or wall plant	7
UVULARIA — MERRYBELLS	,
Grandiflora, 12 - 18 in. Nodding bright yellow flowers at tip of stalks in spring. Moist rich soil in part shade	
VALERIANA — GARDEN HELIOTROPE. Coccinea. Old rose flowers in clusters on 12 inchestems above rich green foliage. June until Oct	5
VERBASCUM — MULLEIN Cotswold Gem. Soft amber colored flowers with purple	
center. July-Sept. 3 - 4 ft1.00 Pink Domino. Graceful spikes of waxy flat deep pint flowers on sturdy stems 3 feet tall. June to Sept1.00	2
VERBENA	
Bipinnatifida — Small Flowered Verbena. A creeping plant with finely dissected leaves. Bright blue-lilad or pink flowers May to October. Dry location in sun	
Canadensis — Rose or Large Flowered Verbena. Similato bipinnatifida, but larger in all its parts. Rose flowers. May to October	
VERNONIA — IBONWEED	
Noveboracensis. 3 - 6 ft. Flowers deep purple. July. Sept. Moist soil. Sun	;
VERONICA — SPEEDWELL Alba, Pure white spikes about 10 inches. Blooms all	1
summer	,
loose racemes from May till July. Sun or light shade	
A choice rock plant	
pink flowers June-Aug	
June covered with blue flowers on short spikes	
June, above attractive evergreen mats of leaves like	9
gentiana acaulis	

Minuet. Rose-pink spires. July-August. Above silverygray foliage. Easy, hardy, and free blooming plant for variety. VINCA - PERIWINKLE or MYRTLE Minor. Attractive ground cover of dark green foliage on runners reaching several feet. Blue flowers in late VIOLA -- VIOLET Aetolica saxatilis. A tiny and dainty violet with soft yellow blossoms all summer and fall. American Beauty. A true violet, nearest to a red that I have seen..... Bosniaca. 6 inch plant. Rosy-red flowers with yellow striped spot at base of lower petal. Long spurred. Nephrophylla. Unusual blue and white mottled flowers early spring.....

Icicle. 15 in. spikes of pure white, mid-summer to

shade.....

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AQUILEGIA CHRYSANTHA — GOLDEN COLUMBINE. Long spurred pale yellow.

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ASCLEPIAS TUBEROSA — BUTTERFLY WEED. Orange. Summer. ASTER ALPINUS — ROCK ASTER. Dwarf com-

pact plant. Violet blue flowers in early spring. **ASTER KUMLEINI.** Blue or purple, gold centered.

Fall. 12-15 in.

ASTER LINARIIFOLIUS — BRISTLY ASTER. Good 6 - 18 in. fall aster.

BAPTISIA AUSTRALIS — BLUE INDIGO.
Terminal racemes of blue flowers. June 6 ft.

BAPTISIA MINOR. A smaller Australis.

BAPTISIA TINCTORIA — YELLOW INDIGO.
Bright yellow. 2 - 4 ft.

CALLA PALUSTRIS — WILD CALLA. For pond or bog.

CAMASSIA ESCULENTA — WILD HYACINTH. Erect spikes of blue in spring. 1-2 ft. CAMPANULA ROTUNDIFOLIA — BLUE BELLS

OF SCOTLAND. Pale blue.

CASSIA MARILANDICA — WILD SENNA. Bright yellow. July-August.

- CASTILLEJA COCCINEA PAINTBRUSH. Bien. Scarlet and pale yellow. 1 - 2 ft.
- CEANOTHUS AMERICANUS NEW JERSEY TEA. 3 ft. shrub. July - Sept.
- CELASTRUS SCANDENS BITTER-SWEET. 20 ft. vine. Fruit, orange-yellow.

 CERASTIUM ALPINUM LANATUM — MOUSE-
- EAR CHICKWEED. white. Woolly rosette.
- CHELONE GLABRA TURTLEHEAD. White, tinted rose. Aug.-Sept. 2-4 ft.
- CHRYSOPSIS FALCATA SICKLE-LEAF GOLDEN ASTER. More dwarf and compact than mariana.
- CIMICIFUGA RACEMOSA COHOSH BUG-BANE. White. Summer. Moist shade.
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- HEART. Heart shaped, pink flowers. Apr.-Sept. DICENTRA FORMOSA — WESTERN BLEEDING-
- HEART. Rose colored flowers. Apr.-Sept. DODECATHEON MEADIA - SHOOTING STAR. Showy pink flowers, late spring on 1 - 11/2 ft.
- stalks.
- SUNDEW.....50
- ECHINACEA ANGUSTIFOLIA PURPLE CONE-FLOWER. Reddish purple. May-Aug......50
- EPILOBIUM ANGUSTIFOLIUM FIREWEED. 3 - 5 ft.
- ERYNGIUM LEAVENWORTHII. Foliage turns violet-purple in autumn. 3 ft.
- ERYTHRONIUM MESACHOREUM MIDLAND TROUTLILY, Bluish or lavender tinted, EUONYMUS AMERICANUS STRAWBERRY-
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- EUPATORIUM MACULATUM JOE-PYE WEED. Purple flowers in compound clusters.
- EUPHORBIA MARGINATA SNOW-ON-THE-
- MOUNTAIN. 2 ft. annual foliage plant. GAULTHERIA SHALLON - SHALLON. 2
- GENTIANA ANDREWSII CLOSED GENTIAN. Closed blue flowers in September and October.
- 1½ ft. GENTIANA CRINITA — FRINGED GENTIAN.
- evergreen mottled leaves.

- HIBISCUS MOSCHEUTOS ROSEMALLOW. Large light rose. 3 - 8 ft.
- HIBISCUS PALUSTRIS ROSEMALLOW. Seed from selected plants with waxy white or white flowers with crimson center.
- HOUSTONIA CAERULEA BLUET. Blue with yellow eye. 4 5 in.
- HYDROPHYLLUM VIRGINIANUN WATER-LEAF. For moist shade.

 LATHYRUS MARITIMUS — BEACH PEA. For
- the Rock Garden.
- LATHYRUS TUBEROSUS TUBEROUS VETCH-LING. Natzd. Rosy fragrant flowers.
- LEPACHYS PINNATA PRAIRIE-CONE-FLOWER. Yellow flowers. June-September. Dry sunny location. 3 5 ft.
- LIATRIS LIGULISTYLIS. Smoky purple spikes in July. 1 - 11/2 ft.
- LIATRIS PUNCATA. 10-30 in. purple spikes. Aug. LIATRIS PYCNOSTACHYA ALBA. Slender spikes to 4 ft.
- LIATRIS SCARIOSA BUTTON GAYFEATHER. Rose purple. August. 3 - 5 ft.
- LIATRIS SCARIOSA ALBA A white form of above.
- LIATRIS SPICATA. SPIKE GAYFEATHER Rose purple. July-September. 5 - 6 ft.
- LIATRIS SPICATA MONTANA. Leaves broader, spike shorter and heads larger. 10-20 in.
- LILIUM CANADENSE FLAVUM. CANADA LILY. Nodding yellow bell shaped flowers. 5 ft.
- LILIUM MICHIGANENSE MICHIGAN LILY. Nodding orange red flowers. Recurved petals. June-July. 3 - 5 ft.
- LILIUM SUPERBUM TURKSCAP LILY, Nodaing, recurved orange flowers.
- LINUM LEWISII PRAIRIE FLAX. Sky-blue. June-July. 2 ft.
- LOBELIA CARDINALIS CARDINAL FLOWER. Bright red. July-October. 3 - 5 ft.
- LOBELIA DRESDENSIS. A blue hybrid more compact and floriferous than siphilitica. 2 ft.
- LOBELIA KALMII KALM'S OR BROOK LOBELIA. 6 - 12 in. beauty......50 LOBELIA SIPHILITICA — BLUE LOBELIA. 1 in.
- blue flowers on 2 3 ft. spike.
- LOBELIA SIPHILITICA ALBA. A rare white form of the Blue Lobelia.....
- LOBELIA VEDRARIENSIS. Beautiful large violet.
- MIMULUS RINGENS MONKEY FLOWER. 1 in. violet flowers. Late June-September. 1 3 ft. MITELLA DIPHYLA. Very effective in moist
- shady spot. NEMASTYLIS ACUTA — CELESTIAL LILY. Rare
- bulbous plant. 6-16 in.
 NEOMAMMILLARIA SIMILIS NIPPLE CACTI. Yellowish or reddish tinged flowers.

OENOTHERA MISSOURIENSIS — MISSOURI PRIMROSE. 4 in. yellow flowers. June-August. OPUNTIA ENGELMANNII. A large Prickley Pear

from New Mexico.
PUNTIA HUMIFUSA

PEAR. OPUNTIA PRICKLY Spiny, thickened leaves. Yellow flowers in July. PAEONIA BROWNII. Brownish Red. 1 ft.

PARNASSIA PALUSTRIS — GRASS-OF-PAR-

NASSUS. For the bog. PASSIFLORA INCARNATA PASSION FLOWER. Vine 20-30 ft. Winter protect in north. Easy.

PENSTEMON COBAEA. Large reddish - purple to white.

PENSTEMON GRANDIFLORUS. 2 in., white, blue, or pink flowers. June-Aug. 2 - 4 ft.

PENSTEMON, MURRAYANUS X GRANDI-FLORUS. Plum purple, pink or white, 3-4 ft. POLYGONATUM COMMUTATUM — SOLOMON GRANDI-

SEAL, Good foliage. Blue berries. 3-5 ft.

RHEXIA VIRGINICA — MEADOW BEAUTY. 1
in. purple flowers. Summer. 1 - 2 ft.

RUDBECKIA HIRTA — BLACK-EYED SUSAN.
Bien. 1-3 ft. Yellow with purplish cone.

RUDBECKIA PURPUREA — PURPLE CONEFLOWER. Reddish purple cone-shaped flowers.

June-October on 3 foot stems.

RUELLIA CILIOSA — WILD PETUNIA. 1½ in. lavender-blue flowers. Aug.-Sept.

SANGUINARIA CANADENSIS — BLOODROOT.

Pure white flowers. April-May. 6 - 12 in.

SARRACENIA PURPUREA - PITCHER PLANT. Pitcher shaped hooded leaves. Bog plant.........50 SCHRANKIA NUTTALLI — SENSITIVE BRIAR.

Very sensitive leaves. Pink. 2 - 4 ft.

SILENE PENNSYLVANICA — 6 - 9 in. plants.

Pink flowers in spring.

SILPHIUM PERFOLIATUM -- CUP PLANT. Yellow. 6 ft. July-August.

LPHIUM TEREBINITHACEUM — PRAIRIE DOCK. Leaves basal, 1 ft. long. Flower heads 1½-3 in. across. July and Aug. A striking plant. SILPHIUM TEREBINITHACEUM 6 ft...

SMILACINA RACEMOSA - SOLOMON PLUME. Fluffy white flowers in spring. Speckled red berry in fall. 2 - 3 ft.

SPIRAEA TOMENTOSA - HARDHACK. 4 ft. shrub with pink flowers in dense panicles. July-September.

STOKESIA LAEVIS — STOKES ASTER. 3 - 4 in. blue or white flowers. July-August 1 - 2 ft.

THALICTRUM POLYGAMUM — TALL MEADOW RUE. Fine foliage. 4 - 8 ft.

THERMOPSIS CAROLINIANA - AARONSROD. Yellow flowers in terminal racemes. May-June. 3 - 5 ft.

TOFIELDIA GLUTINOSA — FALSE ASPHODEL. Greenish-white.

TRIENTALIS AMERICANA — AMERICAN STAR

TRILLIUM. White and pink.....50 VERBENA BIPINNATIFIDA. Lilac. Spring until

fall. 1st year from seed,

VERBENA CANADENSIS. Pink. Spring until fall. 1st year from seed.

VERNONIA NOVEBORACENSIS - IRONWEED.

Purple. July-September. 3 - 6 ft. VERONICASTRUM VIRGINICUM — CULVERS-

ROOT. White. Late summer. 3 - 5 ft. VIBURNUM AMERICANUM — HI - HIGH-BUSH

CRANBERRY. Attractive in flower, fruit and foliage. Shrub. 6 - 12 ft.
VIOLA KITAIBELIANA RAFINESQUII — FIELD PANSY. (Natzd.) For dry sunny locations.....50 YUCCA ARIZONICA — SPANISH DAGGER. 7 ft.

Green house or South.

YUCCA BREVIFOLIA — JOSHUA TREE. 30 ft.

Green house or South.

YUCCA FILAMENTOSA — COMMON YUCCA.

Evergreen. Lily-like white flowers on 3 - 6 ft.

stems in summer.

YUCCA GLAUCA — SOAP-ROOT. Very hardy. SEEDS OF OTHER PERENNIALS:

ACHILLEA FILIPENDULINA. 3 ft. Yellow. June-Aug

AETHIONEMA GRANDIFLORUM. 9 Rose. AETHIONEMA PULCHELLUM. 6 in. Soft rose.

DUST. 1 ft. Bright Yellow. Apr.-May.

ALYSSUM SAXATILE COMPACTUM, SILVER OUEEN. 1 ft. Pale yellow.

AMSONIA MONTANA. Pale blue sprays of starry

flowers. ANARRHINIUM CRASSIFOLIUM. Tiny pale blue

flowers on 3 ft. spike-like racemes. Spring or summer. Rare. ANCHUSA LODDON ROYALIST. 3 ft. Gentian-

blue. Dwarf and compact. New..... ANEMONE PULSITILLA. 8-12 in. Apr. Blue to reddish purple. Attractive in flower, seed and

foliage. AQUILEGIA FLABELLATA NANA ALBA. Dwarf

white, blue-green foliage.

AQUILEGIA HELENAE. 11/2 ft. Blue and white. AQUILEGIA, McKANNA'S GIANT. All American selection in 1955.
AQUILEGIA VULGARIS ERECTA EDELWEISS.

Dwarf, compact snow white.

ARTEMISIA LACTIFLORA. Ornamental, fragrant foliage.

AUBRIETIA, NEW DOUBLE FLOWERING HYBRIDS. Double and semi-double. Choice mxd.

BELAMCANDA CHINENSIS. Orange, spotted red. CAMPANULA CARPATICA. Erect blue bells, June-Oct.

CAMPANULA CARPATICA ALBA. Similar. White CATANANCHE COERULEA, Elue, June Aug. 2 ft. CATANANCHE COCRULEA ALBA, Similar but white.

CENTAUREA CANDIDISSIMA. Silvery foliage.

CENTAUREA MACROCEPHALA. Showy golden yellow. July-August.

CENTAUREA MONTANA. Violet-blue. June-Sept.

CLEMATIO DA VIDIANA. 4 10. SILIUDDY PETERINIAI.
CLEMATIS DAVIDIANA. 4 ft. shrubby perennial. Flowers blue, fragrant, in clustered heads.
CLEMATIS INTEGRIFOLIA. Blue, bell shaped
flowers
CLEMATIS MANDSCHURICA. Fragrant white
flowers in July, 3 ft.
CLEMATIS TANGUTICA. 10 ft. vine. Bright
yellow flowers, late summer.
DIANTHUS ARENARIUS. Fringed, fragrant white
flowers, 6 in.
DIANTHUS GELIDUS. Dwarf, fringed, fragrant.
Pink.
DIANTHUS MYRTINERVIS. Pink flowers on
thyme-like mat.
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flowers in summer. 1 in. DICTAMNUS ALBA. Fragrant. White
DICTAMNUS RUBRA. Fragrant. Pink
DIGITALIS AMBIGUA. True perennial foxglove.
Yellow, 2½ ft.
DIGITALIS PURPUREA, EXCELSIOR HYBRIDS.
Bien. 4-5 ft. Choice new English strain. ECHINOPS RITRO. Soft blue globular flowers.
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ELSCHOLTZIA STAUNTONII. 4 ft. shrub from
N. China. Rose spikes. SeptOct.
EUPHORBIA MYRSINITES. Evergreen, blue-green
foliage. Prostrate.
FRAGARIA VESCA, Everbearing Alpine Straw-
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POTENTILLA WARRENSII. Golden flowers all summer over dark green leaves. 2 ft.

ONOSMA HELVETICUM. Sulphur yellow drooping

PHYTEUMA ORBICULARE. 1 ft. Blue flower in

ing in summer.

flowers.....

round heads.

RUTA GRAVEOLENS. 3 ft. Beautiful foliage plant. SALVIA HAEMATODES. Silvery lilac-blue........50 SCABIOSA SCABRA. Dwarf. Lavender flowers. SCUTELLARIA ALPINA. Violet and white. July and Aug.

SEDUM SPECTABILE. Grey-green foliage. Pink flowers. Aug-fall. 15 in.
SILENE SAXIFRAGA. 6 in. White. May-June.....50
SILENE SHAFTA. Rosy-purple. TUNICA SAXIFRAGA ALBA. Like rosea except

flowers are white. TUNICA SAXIFRAGA ROSEA. Wiry foliage

studded with pink flowers. Summer and fall. VERONICA GENTIANOIDES. 12 in. stems of pale blue flowers. May-June. Above attractive ever-green mats of leaves like gentian acaulis.

VIOLA AETOLICA SAXATALIS. All season vellow.....

Most items more fully described in plant list.

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PLANTING DIRECTIONS

Plant small quantities and fine seeds in flats or tin cans. We sterilize good rich soil and mix with equal volume of vermiculite (for good drainage; also, the ability of vermiculite to hold water), age; also, the ability of vermiculite to hold water), filling container to about 1 inch of the top. Balance of container is filled with finely milled, moistened sphagnum moss. For containers we prefer five quart cans obtained at gas stations, cut down to five inches. Holes are punched in bottom for drainage. Cover larger seeds with moss, but merely sprinkle fine seeds over the moss. For complete instructions see Leaflet No. 243, U.S.D.A. (obtained from Supt. of Documents, Washington, D.C. 56) D.C. 5¢).

After planting, containers are set in frame outside for the benefit of the freezing and thawing so necessary to germination of many species. Should some fail to germinate the first season, hold over until the following spring.

We wish to contact persons who collect, or could collect seed of native wild flowers or other rare flowers. Seed should be properly ripened and true to name.



